

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

## MAN'S PHYSIQUE IS CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

**Six Footer Brushes Against Overhead Live Wire**

### DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

**James Thumpson, of Charleroi, is Killed at Carnegie Coal Mine**

The fact that James Thumpson, aged 23 years, of 914 Shady avenue, was a man six feet two inches tall probably accounts for his death by electrocution in the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thumpson is a Lithuanian. In coming out of the mine Monday evening he attempted to pass a coal car. In so doing the lamp of his cap came in contact with the live wire running along the roof of the mine. The heavy voltage of electricity passed through his body and death was almost instantaneous. Bad burns showed about his forehead when his body was picked up.

The body was first removed to the rooms of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye, on Fallowfield avenue, and later was taken to the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley, on McKean avenue.

Thumpson is survived by his widow and one small child. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services at St. Jerome's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

## HIGHWAYMAN IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

In passing sentence in court Monday on a young Italian who had pleaded guilty to a charge of highway robbery, Judge Irwin declared, in view of other crimes of the same nature, that the time had come when such a sentence must be imposed that it would act as a deterrent to keep others from committing the same crime, and would have the effect of keeping the highways about Washington and other sections safe for travel that the sentence should serve as a warning.

The name of the young man who entered the plea of guilty was Mike Ozari. He had masked himself and at the point of a revolver had held up Levi H. Evans, a farmer, on the Washington-Briggettstown road near Oak Grove crossing, some days ago. He was traced to town and arrested at his boarding house. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, and costs, and to undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for not less than six years nor more than 10 years.

Harry Burchett, who comes from the neighborhood of Speers, and who was paroled on a minor charge in 1912, later going to Texas, became involved in some trouble at Speers the other day and was arrested for violating his parole. He was given 60 days in jail.

Peter Brown, a young man, entered a plea of guilty to riding on coal cars in the mine of Vesta No. 4, and was assessed a \$10 fine and costs. The case was prosecuted by Mine Inspector Byrne.

Mrs. Margaret Willis, of Monongahela, admitted that she was regarded as a common scold and she was given the option of paying a fine of \$10 and costs or serving 30 days in jail.

Frank Osassi, an Italian pleaded guilty to malicious mischief in setting fire to the mattress and breaking the bed in the California lockup. He said he was mad because they wouldn't give him anything to eat. He got a fine of \$1, costs and 30 days in jail.

Charles Williams, colored, of Donora, drew five months in all on

## Special Car For Donora

**Charleroi People May Travel by Trolley to Steel Town for Big Rally**

In order that Charleroi people may attend the Republican rally in Donora tonight, a special car will be run over the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line to Donora. It will leave Fifth street and McKean avenue at 6 o'clock and run straight to Donora by way of Black Diamond. It is anticipated that a large crowd will travel by this means. The return trip will be made leaving Donora at 10 o'clock at night.

## SUFFRAGE WORKERS ON HAND

**Miss Howard and Mrs. Linton Here to Boom Affairs for Women**

### HOLD A NOON MEETING

Representing the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, Miss Lillian Howard, of Harrisburg, together with Mrs. Edwin Linton, of Washington arrived in Charleroi today at noon to meet with local women and if possible to effect the organization of a woman's suffrage league. They were met at Charleroi station by Burgess S. L. Woodward in an automobile and taken on a brief ride through a portion of the town. At noon they held a short meeting at the plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. This afternoon, Miss Howard is speaking between the films at the Coyle Theatre. This evening a meeting will be held at the reading rooms.

## GETS STIFF FINE FOR DRIVING AUTO ALONG SIDEWALK

Because he drove his automobile on the sidewalk on Fallowfield avenue Monday night at 11:20 o'clock Thomas Dainty, of Charleroi, was compelled to pay \$10 and costs into the borough treasury this being the fine assessed this morning by Burgess S. L. Woodward. He pleaded guilty to the charge that was entered against him as a result of his act. It is alleged that he drove his machine down one side of Fallowfield avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street and back up the other side on the sidewalk.

Notice, Fire Department  
All members are required to report for fire drill Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp. All members desiring to enter the races at Brownsville October 6, are required to report Tuesday evening to make arrangements for track practice. 61-42

You are invited to the Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C. Seventeenth Anniversary exercises at the High School auditorium next Tuesday evening. 62-1

charges of illegal liquor selling and keeping a disorderly house. He was also given the usual \$500 fine on the liquor selling charge.

## MERE MAN CROWDED OUT OF PLACE BY SUFFRAGE WORKERS

**First Aid Demonstrator Has to Postpone His Meeting When He Finds Women Politicians Are There Ahead of Him**

First Aid Lecturer J. W. Miller of the Home Health Society, of Pittsburgh was in Charleroi today at noon, intending to give a lecture on safety first or first aid to injured, at the Macbeth-Evans glass factory during the noon hour. He did not lecture today however owing to the fact that Miss Lillian Stevens Howard, of Harrisburg, was speaking on woman

suffrage there at that time. Mr. Miller expects to address the factory employees tomorrow at noon. He intends visiting Monessen this afternoon. He stated this morning that this was the first time his plans have conflicted with the woman suffrage speakers. He has been compelled to change them, or stop speaking several times because of other interruptions.

## PART OF FACE AND LOWER LIMB BLOWN AWAY; MAN LIVES

**Miner Survives Horrible Injuries Received in Explosion Long Period Before Death Finally Relieves Him**

With his chin and the entire lower part of his face blown away and a limb gone as the result of a double explosion at California today at 12:50, William Dubaneky, a Pelandier, of California lived for a hour or more. He breathed directly from his windpipe in the throat during that time.

Dubaneky was preparing to go to work at Vesta No. 4 mine. He had a dynamite cap and fuse about his

person and in a pocket some monobell, an explosive. The dynamite cap was in some way exploded. The lower part of his face was torn away as though by a blow from a sharp instrument. The cap explosion caused the monobell to explode and one limb was blown off. It was many minutes before a doctor could be summoned. It took four men to hold Dubaneky after his horrible experience. He was a married man and leaves his wife.

## WAYNESBURG COLLEGE TO OPEN TUESDAY

The fall term of Waynesburg college will open on Tuesday, September 22, and the prospects are for a number of new students. Dr. Ezra F. Baker, president of the institution, has just returned from a trip to Chicago and other western points where he has been in the interest of the college. The faculty this year will contain a number of new members.

A unique event in connection with the opening of college will be a faculty concert on Thursday evening, September 24, in Alumni hall. Prof. John G. Bradley, of the department of oratory and expression, will give several readings, Miss Grace Breiner, teacher of expression, will give vocal and piano solos. They are widely known as performers, heading the Bradley-Breiner concerts. Miss Mattie McPherson, of Chicago, who will be in charge of the art department, will appear on the program as a chalk talker and other members of the musical department faculty will take part. The program has not been entirely arranged.

## DONORA SCHOOL DEDICATION AN EVENT OF TODAY

Donora's handsome new \$82,000 public school building is being dedicated this afternoon, the dedicatory speech being made by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, Republican candidate for governor. A big parade at one o'clock, under Chief Marshall Gustav Schaaf, was one of the largest ever held in the new steel town.

The first and second stories contain 24 class rooms with the necessary offices and teachers' retiring room. The building contains ten rooms in the basement for manual training work. Two of these rooms are the size of two class rooms each. In these rooms will be located the elementary wood working, foundry, machine shop and other manual training departments.

In Auto Mixup.  
Floyd Williams, of Monessen, and four friends were mixed up in an automobile accident near Carmichaels Friday when their machine slipped over a bridge and turned turtle. No one was hurt.

## LATE WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 15.—The French official statement says that the French troops have recaptured Ameins, which was abandoned by the Germans, but that the Germans are making a stand on the banks of the river Aisne. It seems the Germans intend resisting on the heights of the northwest and to the north of Rheims. In the region between Argonne and the Meuse they continue to retire.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—On the Austrian front the Russian troops are crossing the San river. On taking position near Rawa Ruska the Russian troops captured 30 cannons and 8,000 prisoners, and enormous stores of war material and provisions.

London, Sept. 15.—Dispatches stating that the 17 days' battle of the Russians against the Austro-German forces ended with the following result: Prisoners taken, 180,000; field guns captured, 450; pieces of fort-

ress artillery taken 1,000; transport wagons captured, 4,000; aeroplanes captured, 7.

Rotterdam, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the German general staff announces on September 13, a plan of campaign in the western theatre of the war, of which no details had been made known, had led to a new engagement which so far is favorable to the Germans.

London, Sept. 15.—Russian troops are said to be in Belgium, and this is believed to be the cause of the German retreat. Press bulletins deny that the Russian troops have been landed in Belgium.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Two-thirds of the world is signing peace pacts in Washington today. Peace treaties include those between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China. This will make the peace of the United States secure with about 948,000,000 people.

## RAPID TIME MADE IN COMPLETING PAVING

**Survivor of Former War**

**Louis S. Velletay, of Charleroi, Knows Something of Battles in France**

Among the survivors of the Franco-Prussian war who live in Charleroi is Louis S. Velletay, of 205 Lookout avenue. Mr. Velletay fought with the First Regiment Infantry department, recruited from the state of Savoie, fifteenth French army corps under General Bourlegne. Along with 1,500 others he was captured on January 3, 1871 in a battle between Fort Belfort and Switzerland.

## COUPLES SEEKING DIVORCES

**Cases at County Seat Numerous—Testimony Being Taken**

### WORK STARTED TODAY

Argument court convened this morning and divorce suits in which testimony has been taken are being submitted. Monday testimony in 10 divorce cases was filed and placed on the argument list. One new suit was started and alimony was asked in another.

Minnie Wauthier Lovell charges her husband, Harry C. Lovell, with desertion and non-support. She lives at Charleroi. Barbara Donovan, of New Eagle, seeks separation on the grounds of desertion. She was married to Leo A. Donovan, at Youngstown, Ohio, on February 13, 1905. Anna Weburg, of Washington tells a story of cruel and barbarous treatment. She was married June 15, 1914, to August Weburg.

Jessie VanKirk Reed, of South Franklin township, seeks a divorce on desertion grounds from her husband, Patrick Reed. Desertion is the ground set forth for separation in the suit of John Krokka, of Meadowlands, in his suit against his wife, Josephine Krokka. Elizabeth Cecilia Brownlee, of Washington, in her suit against Harry M. Brownlee, charges cruel and barbarous treatment.

Joseph Farnicari, of Monongahela, seeks a divorce from his wife, Theresa Juliana Farnicari, on the grounds of desertion. Samuel T. Petre, of Finleyville, seeks a divorce from Jane Alvira Petre, on the grounds of desertion. Carrie B. Cassidy, of Washington, seeks separation from her husband, A. D. Cassidy, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. Eva Boyer, of Marianna charges her husband, John Boyer with desertion. Jessie Legros, of Midway, has started a suit against his wife, Rosalie Legros. Desertion is charged. Maria Bistarky asks alimony and council fees in the suit against her husband Andrew Bistarky.

### J. PAUL LESLIE FORCED TO UNDERGO OPERATION

J. Paul Leslie, of Uniontown, who has been employed here in Charles C. Irons' plumbing shop for some time was taken to the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh, Monday morning and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Mr. Leslie left here Sunday to visit at his home in Uniontown. He was taken soon after his arrival in Brownsville. He did not arrive home, but was taken from Brownsville direct to the hospital.

**Contractor Thomas Arrigo Hustles Work on Charleroi Streets**

### AVENUES BEAUTIFIED

**Neatly Paved Portions Add to Appearance of Town—Start on Hospital Road**

Today Thomas Arrigo is completing the paving of Lincoln avenue. He has finished his work in record time, having only 45 days for the contract. This is said to be the best time that has been made by any contractor on street paving yet.

Mr. Arrigo has, in addition to his regular contract, constructed a wall on the upper side of Lincoln avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. He was granted additional time, in which to finish his work because of the wall, but he is finishing it on time anyway. Today is the last day according to the original contract.

Hastings and Piper have the contract for the remainder of Lincoln avenue to its intersection with Fallowfield avenue. They have begun the grading, and will be ready to lay brick in a few weeks. They have nearly in shape for brick laying several of the short pieces of cross streets, for which they have the paving contract.

Thomas Arrigo has the contract for the paving of the hospital hill street at North Charleroi. He will move his men and machinery there this afternoon and rush it to completion. He stated this morning that he would have it completed by the last of the month if the weather conditions are favorable. The greater part of the rough grading is done, the brick is being hauled and practically all the curb has been placed.

With a month more of good weather all the paving that will be done this fall will be completed. The streets in the lower part of town will practically all be paved.

## REV. ROBINSON PREACHES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The first of a series of services to be conducted this week at the Methodist Episcopal church was held on Monday evening, when Rev. L. Z. Robinson, of Bendleyville preached. His subject was, "Say no more to me of this matter." Tonight Rev. J. B. Risk, pastor of the Lincoln avenues Methodist Episcopal church, in Pittsburgh, one of the largest Methodist Episcopal churches in the city will preach.

### EXPLANATION OF GAME MADE BY CAPT. URBEN

An explanation of matters pertaining to a game in Fayette City some time ago that was forfeited to Fayette City was made by Capt. Walter Urban of Charleroi today. Capt. Urban had eleven men with him, and had used them. Umpire Harry Jenkins ordered him from the game, whereupon Capt. Urban complained that if he went out, there would be no one to take his place. Abruptly, it is related, Umpire Jenkins forfeited the game to Fayette City, this being about the seventh inning. It is stated that this game has been one in dispute it having been protested by Charleroi.

### Football Accident.

The first football accident of the season occurred at Donora when John Sanders, of Monongahela had a collar bone broken in making a flying tackle in a game at Donora.

Hear the addresses by Supreme Officers of the P. H. C. at the Seventeenth Anniversary of Charleroi Circle, No. 303, at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. 62-1

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## SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT AT MONONGAHELA

Two automobile accidents, neither of them resulting seriously, occurred near Monongahela Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Myford, their son and daughter Francis and Ruth and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klein of Manor were driving along a country road not far from Monongahela, when on turning a sharp curve the machine jumped from the road and plunged down a steep embankment to the railroad track. The car remained right side up and no one was thrown from it, but in the mean time a passenger train hove in sight around a bend. The occupants of the car hastily climbed out and flagged the train which stopped a few yards from the car. The automobile was pulled up over the bank and proceeded on its way back to town.

A near fatality occurred when little Argunda, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pownaris of near Sarah street, Monongahela, was struck and run over by an automobile driven by Dr. W. Allen.

Dr. Allen with his wife and little daughter were returning from Black Diamond and was driving slowly down the street. Suddenly the little Pownaris girl ran out from behind a stone wall in front of the car. Dr. Allen tried to stop the machine but could not do so in the small space. The machine struck the girl and passed over her. She was speedily taken to the Memorial hospital, and there it was found that with the exception of a few bruises and a scratched and cut face, she was uninjured. There is still a possibility that there may be internal injuries, but as yet there is no evidence of them.

## BURNED TO CRISP ON POWER WIRE AT BROWNSVILLE

Burned to a crisp, the body of James P. Ford, 23 years old, of Dunbar, was found dangling from a high voltage wire at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon a short distance from the Elbert mine, at Elbert, six miles from Brownsville. His clothing was aflame. A first aid corps was called from the mine. It was necessary to cut the wires to get the body.

Ford was an electrician, and was killed by the 2,200-volt current the wire carries. He was an employe of the West Penn Electric Light Company. He had no family.

## Supt. Crumrine Visits Schools in the County

Fourteen schools in North and South Franklin and North Strabane townships have been visited during the last few days by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. Several of the schools are being taught by beginners, and the superintendent knows that at no other time during the term could his assistance be of more value. The superintendent will continue to inspect the work of beginners for several weeks, and offer suggestions where they may be needed. He particularly desires to give aid and encouragement to the inexperienced instructors at the beginning of their winter's work in the school room. The superintendent found that in many instances the teachers were more or less handicapped owing to a lack of supplies; also that a few of the new teachers were not provided with a list of the children of school age in their respective districts, and were unable to know whether or not all the pupils who should be present were there.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WASHINGTON SHOWS GAINS

A tabulation of the enrollment of voters in the borough of Washington since the recent registration shows that the Republican party is steadily gaining while the Washington party is still falling behind. The Republican gain is 227. The Democrats increased their enrollment by 103, the Socialists by 13 and the Prohibitionists by 18. The net loss of the Washington party was 30. The Republican enrollment of 2,023 is 578 greater than all other parties combined.

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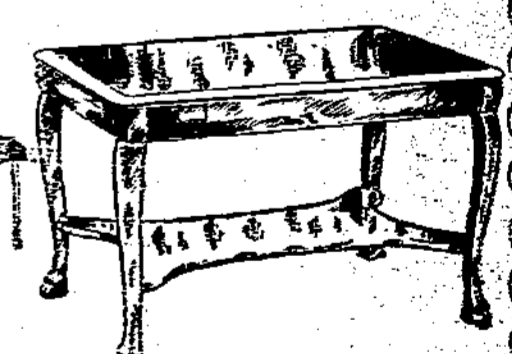
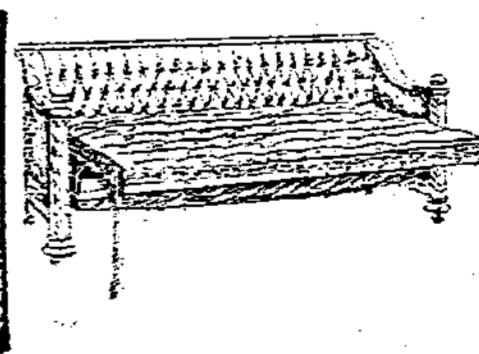
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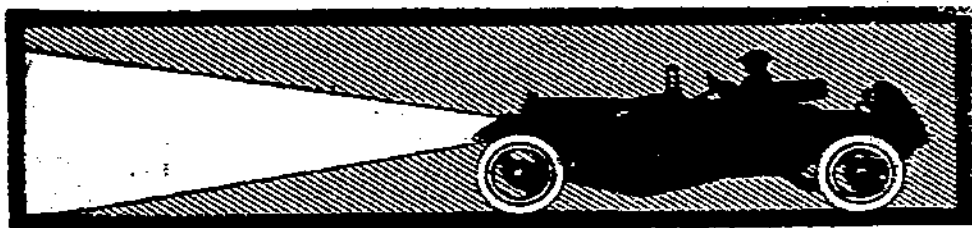
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### SOME OF BEST MAKES OF FOOTWEAR HANDLED

Numbered among the Charleroi Crossen Construction company, of Philadelphia, which was doing construction work in the vicinity of Brownsville. He remained with this company for about three years.

Mr. Newcomer was born and raised in Brownsville, where he made his home for a number of years. He started into the business world as a clerk in the shoe store of J. S. Harsh and company. After five years thus spent, he resigned his position and accepted a traveling salesman-ship with the D. L. Clark and company, wholesale confectioners, of McKeesport, which occupation he followed for over a year.

He decided to go west. He was employed for a short time in exclusive shoe houses in Riverside, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A little over eight years ago Mr. Newcomer returned east to accept the position of timekeeper with the

Philadelphia, which was doing construction work in the vicinity of Brownsville. He remained with this company for about three years.

In March, 1909 he came to Charleroi filled with energy and purchased from George W. Lumsden, the shoe store which he now owns.

Mr. Newcomer has increased his business until he now enjoys one of the largest shoe businesses in the town. His honest dealing and the fact that he always carries a high class line of goods has won for him the confidence and esteem of the buying public.

He has made a number of improvements in his store since purchasing it five years ago. Within the last year he has installed at this establishment an entirely new front, which has added greatly to its appearance.

## Road Controversy Reaches Court by Contractors Suing

The controversy between County Controller T. J. Underwood and the county commissioners, in regard to the payment for road work which was not approved by the controller, the contracts for which were let by the commissioners, will now be settled by the court. In two cases the contractors have taken the initiative, and entered suit against Washington county for the amount of their monthly estimates.

These are test cases, and represent two different classes of work, resurfacing and construction. There are a total of ten contractors involved in this dispute between the controller and the commissioners, three of whom have contracts for resurfacing, and seven for construction, of roads.

The Collins-Gordon Contracting company of Pittsburgh, has brought suit to recover \$1,336.50 with interest from September 9, 1914. This is for

a monthly estimate, less ten per cent, for resurfacing work on the Dry Run road from the Monongahela City line to Valley Inn. John W. Hallam of Washington, has brought suit to recover \$1,390.50, with interest from September 9, 1914, which is a monthly estimate for the construction of the new road from Arvella to Cross Creek.

The contracts in all road repair or construction work done by the contractors on the roads which the controller refused to advertise at the request of the commissioners were presented for payment, the controller refused to honor them. The contractors were given the privilege by the commissioners of withdrawing their contracts, but they all refused and decided to fight the matter to a finish. These suits are test cases as the result of that decision and when they are finally settled the powers and authority of the controller under the law will be defined by the court.

## Plate Glass Plate Safe in Belgium

John Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which has a plant near Charleroi, Belgium, valued at \$1,000,000, was advised Monday from London that this factory has not been injured by the Germans. He is, however, unable to make his way to Charleroi to look after the property because of the military occupation.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE ON PILLOW OF DYNAMITE

Fixing a fuse to three sticks of dynamite at 10 o'clock at Brownsville Monday night, George Kelly, 55 years old, a miner, calmly lay down, using the dynamite as a pillow, and lit the fuse. His head was blown off and a great hole torn in the yard in the rear of his home by the explosion. He leaves his wife and three children. No reason can be assigned for his act.

### BUYER OF PRODUCE SAID TO HAVE SOLD WHISKEY

Charged with violations of the liquor laws John V. Foley, of Hazelwood was arrested at Claysville by Constable Charles Blayney. He waived hearing before Justice D. B. Hancher and furnished bail for court.

It is said that Foley has been coming to Claysville every Saturday for months buying produce. It is alleged, however, that he brought liquor with him on these trips which was distributed in Claysville with the result that drunks have been common on Saturday nights.

### CHARLEROI MAN DISPOSES OF THREE VESTA PROPERTIES

George W. Dawson, et ux., Charleroi to R. S. Bane, Fredericktown, two lots in the Vesta Heights plan, East Bethlehem township, coal reserved; consideration \$1.

George W. Dawson, et ux., Charleroi, to R. S. Bane, Fredericktown, four lots fronting on McCarty and Vesta avenues, Vesta Heights plan, East Bethlehem township, coal reserved; consideration \$1.

George W. Dawson, et ux., Charleroi, to R. S. Bane, Fredericktown, three lots in Vesta Heights plan, East Bethlehem township; coal reserved; consideration \$1.

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We do not say that our goods are as good as the best, but just a little better.

Our delivery service is prompt.

Once a customer, always a customer.

**J. F. UMBEL,** 414 Fellowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

## Some men buy their Fall Suits

early---they're wise in doing so.

For the early birds catch the best styles and choose from the most complete display.

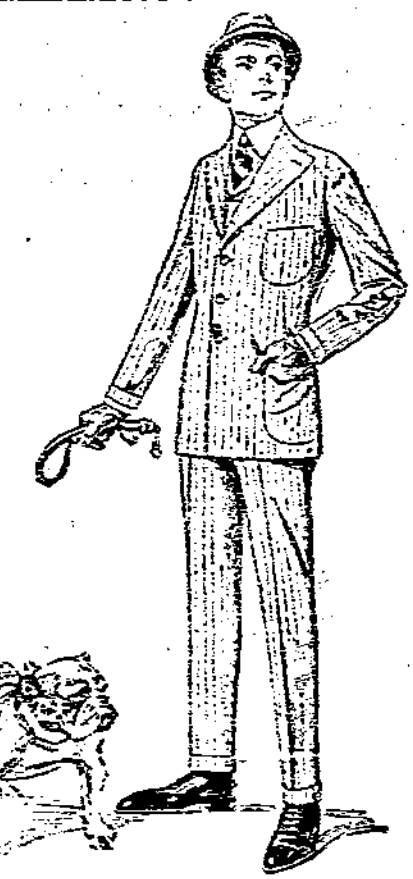
We're ready whenever you are---why not come today.

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

\$12 to \$28

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McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



"Skolny-made"





## Depend On It

Your Ice Cream will be alright if it comes from

## ORANGE'S

Our many satisfied customers are proof of its purity and superior quality.

We have one of the largest Ice Cream parlors in town.

We are prepared to furnish any flavor or quantity of Ice Cream desired.

## U. S. ORANGE

506 FALLOWFIELD AVE.  
CHARLEROI, PA.

Both Phones

## PIONEERS COMPOSE ENTERPRISING FIRM OF MURDOCK AND McCARTY

Mr. Murdock on Ground Early as Merchant, Mr. McCarthy Here as Clerk--Know Business  
From the Bottom to the Top

### HANDLE GOOD GRADE OF CLOTHING FOR ALL MEN

One of the business men who saw from his father's farm near Bealls, early possibilities of Charleroi before it had grown to much of a place, and came to Charleroi 18 years ago and one who is numbered among its pioneer settlers is E. B. Murdock, senior partner of the firm of Murdock and McCarthy, dealers in men's furnishings on McKean avenue.

Mr. Murdock came to Charleroi during its early history, from Carmichaels, Greene county where he had been engaged in the same business about 10 or 12 years. He was born and raised in Carmichaels, and had gotten a good start in the business world while among his home people.

In 1909 Wylie McCarthy, a young man with considerable experience was taken into the business as a junior partner, and the firm name changed to Murdock and McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy a country boy fresh all classes.

Mr. McCarthy eventually associated himself with the clothing business and before entering into partnership with Mr. Murdock was with the following firms: Murdock brothers clothing store; W. F. Gwynn, gent's furnishings and shoes; Campbell and Atkins and from there to Greenberg's Clothing store, which position he held until the new firm was formed with him as junior partner.

The gentlemen handle one of the best lines of gentlemen's furnishing, shoes and hats in the valley. They always aim to please their large list of customers and are able to cater to

## Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings

SUITS MADE TO YOUR  
MEASUREMENTS

\$15 to \$45

**Murdock & McCarty**  
511 McKean Ave.,  
Charleroi, Pa.

## Advance Showing of New Fall Suits and Coats

for Women and  
Children

ON SALE AT  
**ROSENBLOOM'S**

425 McKEAN AVE.,  
CHARLEROI, PA.



## Charities Hearings Scheduled for Fall at State College

Arrangements have been made by the state board of public charities to hear applications for state appropriations at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg this fall, the eastern and central state, semi-state and charitable institutions to be heard late in October and the Western institutions in November at Harrisburg. The board will make recommendations to the legislature after hearing all applications and making investigations where it is deemed necessary to do so.

The aggregate of the charitable appropriations approved at the close of the last legislative session was very close to the recommendations of the state board. Reports reaching the state capital indicate that gambling and questionable shows have practically disappeared from the state fairs and agricultural exhibitions held throughout the state. None has been reported from the fairs which received state aid and there has been a marked improvement in others according to A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, who has been visiting many of the exhibitions. Several years ago

payment of state money to fairs which permitted gambling was stopped by A. E. Sisson, when auditor general, and it had a wholesale effect.

Arrangements are being made at Harrisburg by the attorney general's department for a test this fall of the contention of the state chief of mines that he has authority to continue issuance of certificates along the lines recently followed and objected to by mine workers. Two actions in equity have been filed, mostly by Schuylkill county miners.

Reports received at the department of public instruction indicate that the school terms which opened this week have large increases of pupils. In the cities the increase is especially noticeable. The income from the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, every cent of which goes to the state treasury, had an awful slump in August. Ordinarily it does business at from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per month in fees. In August it was but \$16,165. There were but sixty-two charters. The bulk of the income is from corporation fees, showing the effect of business now.

## Youth and Age Alike



cherish a tribute of beautiful flowers, the silent reminders of all that is beautiful in Nature. We fashion your favorite flower into attractive designs to your order. All the season's products direct from the hot house and garden, awaiting your appreciative inspection. If you have a favorite flower we have it.

## KINDER FLORAL CO.

608 Fallowfield Avenue

Both Phones

We are ready for you, with a large line of seasonable merchandise consisting of new arrivals of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Clothing and Shoes at prices that will move the merchandise at express speed.

This is the Pictorial Review Pattern Store, do you use them? If not ask your neighbor what they are

W. L. Douglas Shoes for the particular men at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

The Famous RETCLIFFE Shoes for ladies' at \$2.50 to \$4.00.

DAVIS, DOMESTIC and other kinds of Sewing Machines in stock.

## FRANK RIVA

524 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## SPECIAL Dress Sale

We have 75 White Dresses to close out prices \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 which will be sold at

**\$2.98**

This is an opportunity you should not miss. Some of these numbers are truly wonderful bargains.

## EUGENE FAU

The Ladies' Store  
514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Carroll Township Locusts Blooming

J. H. Stacher, of Carroll township was in Monongahela Saturday with a large bunch of locust blossoms, fresh from a locust tree on his property. The blossoms are rich in their growth and fragrant as only the locust can be. Many small tight bulbs are on the stems, showing that with the holding off frost for another week or other crop of blossoms will burst forth.

This is a very rare thing. The locust, as it is known, blooms the latter part of May.

Another freak is the blossoming of a small pear tree on the Stacher farm. This tree which is just a young one, burst forth last week with thirteen clusters of blossoms. This is most unusual and the freak tree attracted much attention in the neighborhood.

## RICES LANDING YOUTH VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA

Francisco Leon, the 11-year-old son of Tony Leon died at his home about two miles up the river from Rices Landing this week from an advanced attack of hydrophobia. No arrangements have been made for the burial.

Two months ago, young Leon was bitten by his own dog while at play. The wound was painful but in a short time seemed to heal and no further attention was paid to it. In the early part of the past week, the boy became ill and a physician was called. Not until Friday, however, was the case pronounced hydrophobia. From Saturday until Sunday the boy suffered terrible agony and death came as a blessing. During the last hours the boy suffered so keenly that three nurses were necessary to keep him in bed.

As soon as the real trouble was ascertained, the state authorities were notified, and an order issued to kill all the dogs in the community. Many of them have already been put to death and others will follow. The

people of the neighborhood are considerably stirred up over the tragic affair, and every precaution will be taken to prevent other occurrences of the kind.

## BIG PARCEL POST TRADE AT WASHINGTON POSTOFFICE

The yearly report of the insurance department of the parcel post at the Washington postoffice shows an increased business since the first month of its existence. Collections for July, 1913, were \$55.61 and collections for the closing month of the year, June, 1914, were \$623.79. A total of 1076 parcels were insured during the year with a declared value of \$17,253.35. For the first year of all the dogs in the community. Many of them have already been put to death and others will follow. The

## SPIDELL'S

McKean Avenue and Fourth Street

Invites Inspection of New Model Millinery  
Autumn 1914

403 McKean Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

## THIS IS EVERYBODY'S SHOE STORE!



We cater to the Shoe requirements of Everybody! We've Shoes for every Member of the Family from Grandpa down to Baby! The Man or Woman with but a small sum to invest in Shoes, will receive the same courteous treatment and the same proportionate measure of good Shoe value for the money invested as the Patron that desires Shoe Luxury!

Every Shoe we sell is an Exceptional good value for its price! If it wasn't, we wouldn't sell it to you!

MEN'S SHOES Smart or Conservative Styles. Shoes for Dress Comfort and Durability. \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
WOMEN'S SHOES. Shoes for the Street or House wear. Such Shoes as all Women take pleasure in wearing. \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES. Good looking, serviceable Shoes, built to fit growing feet correctly. \$1.25 to \$5.00.

## J. J. BEERENS, THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

513 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

Second door below Bank of Charleroi Bldg.





# "BELDING BROS." Silks and Satins

The "Won't Tear" Kind---  
"Won't Rip or Split"

The name "Belding" woven into the selvage is a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

"Belding" on the tab insures your floss the best for art work and in the best assortment of colors.

"Belding" on the spool protects the seam. The Belding seam "stands a Bull Dog Strain."

We carry Belding's Lining Satins in white, gray and black. The pure dye kind 36 inches wide... \$1.00 yard

Belding's Tearless Petticoat Silks for petticoats, waists, dresses and skirts, full 36 inches wide... \$1.50 yard

Belding's Silk Sewing Threads---the best sewing silks made 50 and 100 yard spools, guaranteed length. A full assortment of colors and shades ..... 5c and 10c

See our window display for the many uses of Belding's Royal Floss in Art Goods line. A large selection of Center, Runners and Scarfs, stamped for use with Belding's Silks and Flosses. Floss in all shades of the various colors and in variegated colors,.... 4c skein, 3 skeins for 10c

## Other Silks are listed below:

Silk Poplins in blue green, taupe, wisteria and black \$1.25 and 1.35 yd

Crepe De Chine in green, black, lavender and pink \$1.50 yd

Crepe Meteors---blue, brown, ..... \$1.75 and 2.00

Taffetas---colors blue, black, wisteria, green, pink and yellow..... \$1.00

Messalines---come in all shades at..... \$1.00 yd

Roman Stripes in all colors and color combinations \$1.00 and 2.50

WE ARE AGENTS IN CHARLEROI  
FOR BELDING'S SILKS

DON'T MISS THE WINDOW DISPLAY

# BERRYMAN'S

## HARD TO RUN DOWN

HUNTERS FOLLOW MOUNTAIN SHEEP THREE DAYS.

Finally Corner Two, Believed to Be the Only Specimens Alive in Captivity—Their Jumping Powers Marvelous.

Columbia gardens, Butte's pleasure park, has added to its zoological department two mountain sheep, believed to be the only specimens in captivity. The mountain sheep are the wisest, warriest and wildest animals that inhabit the craggy ranges, and few of this species have been captured alive.

An interesting story is told of the capture for it was not done in a day. For three days and three nights, without sleep and with rests that were but sporadic, N. H. Pearl and W. J. Cavanaugh trailed their quarry. This was the end of a three weeks' chase. At last they caught these wildest of wild things. They are rams, little more than two weeks old, yet able to outrun the average horse.

The men carried the kicking, squirming, fighting lambs 20 miles over ridge and through valley to Midvale, the eastern entrance to the Glacier national park. Mr. Pearl says:

"The sheep were caught in the continental divide near Cutbank pass, at an elevation of between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. They were about a week old. I think we had been at it three weeks before we had our chance. These mountain sheep are much wiser than mountain goats.

"They know every rock in the hills, and the slightest disturbance sends them bounding off. Many times have we looked at a band of sheep at long distance through field glasses. We could see perfectly still behind rocks, but never was it more than a few minutes until some ewe would spry us and give warning.

"The little sheep can outrun a horse almost at birth, and these two led us a tug and hard chase. They jumped over fences so high we thought they had surely been killed, upon ledges where a man could not have stood.

"We never really caught up with them. Finally, seeming to realize that we would not be shaken off they lost their cunning and we caught them in a trap in a cleft in the rocks. They couldn't get out of this place and we had them."

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavanaugh. "I've seen them jump from the dizzyest places and alight with all four feet bunched as tight as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These Big Horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

Activities of Women.  
Women outnumber the men by 1,918 in New York city, according to the last census.

The French parliament has rejected the bill granting the franchise to women.

The success of the Wellesley rowing crew is due to the fact that they didn't eat fudge or dance.

Among the Malays the choice of picking the wife does not belong to the youth, but to his parents.

In England there are 300,000 women who are earning less than 12 shillings a week.

The grant electric plant at Chatanooga, Tenn., was set in motion by the Misses Annie and Jane Brady, grand daughters of the late Anthony Brady who was at the head of the company when it was organized.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, says that today the use of alcoholic beverages by women is so common as to provoke comment and is to be seen everywhere in public places.

Miss Anna Sands operates and manages a dog farm on Long Island, where canine pets are boarded and cared for at a stipulated charge per month. In addition Miss Sands has now established a school for birds in which they are trained for the stage.

Gold in the Philippines.

Rich place, gold is reported to have been discovered on the site of the old church in the Barrio of Malaguit in Paracale, Philippines. The ruin is supposed to be directly beneath the building and in the surrounding grounds. Recently prospectors from a dredging company entered the old town and located rich gold fields on the old church property in the center of the town. Gold in paying quantities was found in the rear of the church. Under the provisions of the mining laws the property comes under the claims of the dredging company. An offer has been made by the company to purchase all the buildings, remove the church and all residences to a convenient site, build a new city and give the old town a new lease of life. Just what the outcome of the offer will be cannot be even guessed at, as there is a wild flurry in that locality, especially among those who have lived for years on the ground and have never for a minute dreamed of gold in abundance beneath their residence.

Always Work for Him.

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the Fool Killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the Fool Killer.

"When the Man Who Rocks the Boat and the Man Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded quit operations. What do you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the Man Who Knows It All," replied the Fool Killer—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter, Miss Genevive were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne and daughter and Howard Vernon have returned from the east.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan and daughter, Gwennie and Mrs. Albert Watts have returned from Johnston where they have been visiting friends.

William Ludwig, H. B. Hopkins and C. P. Humphries have returned from a four-days' canoe trip to Morgantown, W. Va.

Employees of Eldora park were rendered a supper at that place on Monday night by the management of the park.

Duncan Berryman, John Hugus and Thomas Mangan have left for Bellefonte Academy to enroll as students the ensuing term. Mangan will report with the football squad, having been a member of last year's team. Hugus may try out for a place on the team.

Frank G. Lane, who has been associated with the Monessen News for a number of years, has severed his connection there and has taken a position as outside man with the Dignora American, of which Will H. Watson is the editor and manager. The change takes effect next Monday. Mr. Lane is a good newspaper man of excellent training and promise, and will make a worthy associate of Editor Watson.

## VIEWERS NAMED ON ROAD VIEW

In the matter of a proposed new road in Peters township and the vacation of a portion of the road supplied thereby, upon petition, the court has appointed J. M. Dickson, William Wyley and H. H. Rainey of the permanent board of viewers, viewers for the same. The road asked for is proposed to begin at a point in Peters township in the center line of the public road leading from Canonsburg towards the village of McMurray, commonly called the McMurray road, 2,034 feet from the point of intersection of the center line of the last said road with the center line of the road, heretofore opened, leading from Greer's station to Bower Hill, and eastwardly from the last said point of intersection, and to the end at a point in said township, in the center line of the public road leading from Thomas and through the village of McMurray, a distance of 198 feet. The change is asked so as to avoid a dangerous grade crossing over the Montour railroad. At the point where the road now crosses there is a cut and a sharp curve.

## WAR! Of Europe WAR! Star Theatre

**TODAY**  
"War With Six Nations"  
In 2 reels, depicting some of the horrors of this terrible struggle, and "A House Divided," a 3 reel 101 BiBson, a very thrilling love episode of the Civil War  
Children 5c. Adults 10c.

**TOMORROW**  
"U. S.-Mexico War," a beautiful 3 reel story.  
Admission 5c.

**THURSDAY**  
"Lay Down Your Arms."  
4 reels of the greatest War Picture ever filmed. Everybody should see this picture  
Admission—5c and 10c.

**FRIDAY**  
"Kronstadt,"  
Russian War in 3 reels  
Admission 5c.

Coming Saturday September 26.  
Refined Musical Pictures  
Open 10 a. m.  
Attend the extra big attraction.

**Christmas Feeling.**  
"Oh, Mr. Flipperley," she exclaimed soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"  
"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto I have attributed it to pudding."

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—\$400 upright piano, good as new. A bargain to quick buyer. Inquire at 406 Mail office. 49-1f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Apply 536 Fallowfield avenue. 56tf


FOR SALE—Wooder steps in good condition. Inquire at 401 Lincoln avenue. 58-tf.

FOR SALE—A \$40 phonograph with records for \$15. Inquire at 411 Mail office. 61-t2p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with private family. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 410 Mail office. 61-t6

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Call 4-W Bell phone, Monessen. Write or call 660 Braddock avenue. Monessen. Anna Mulligan. 61-t2p


FOR SALE—Organ, in good condition. Cheap. Mrs. L. K. Handley, Lock 4 Hill, across from Warman's Grocery. 621f



We beg to announce that on Wednesday, September Nine we place on sale Fall Styles in

**NETTLETON SHOES**  
the footwear of excellence for men

**Claybaugh & Milliken**  
Real Shoe Men.  
113, McKean Ave.



### Real Estate Transfer.

MRS. ZILPHIA SMILEY  
DIES AT HOME IN OHIO  
James F. O'Hearn, et ux., Charle-  
oi, to Mary J. McCann, et al., of the  
same place, lot in Charleroi, on Fal-  
lowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consid-  
eration \$1,000.

Mrs. Zilphia Smiley, aged about  
65 years, died Saturday evening at  
her home in Cambridge, Ohio. The  
body will arrive here this evening on  
the 5:18 o'clock train and be taken  
to the Maple creek cemetery, where  
her husband, James Smiley is buried.  
Mrs. Smiley is well known in Charle-  
roi, having lived here for some time.

### School Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the  
Charleroi school board tonight. Among  
the business of importance will be  
the hearing of reports.

Miss Mattie Kelley is spending a  
vacation at Uniontown and Point  
Marion.

TRY A MAIL CLASSIFIED AD

P. H. C. Anniversary exercises at  
the school auditorium next Tuesday  
evening. Supreme officers will be pres-  
ent. The public is invited. 621f